

FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Date (month / year): March 2010

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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Town: Tewksbury

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)

Address: 2508 Main Street

Historic Name: Carl & Dora Schmidt House

Uses: Present: Abandoned

Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: 1912-1915

Source: Deeds & Street Listings

Style/Form: No Style

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Concrete Block

Wall/Trim: Aluminum Siding

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Condition: Fair

Moved: no | X | yes | | **Date** _____

Acreage: 0.52 Acres

Setting: Located on a major travel corridor near the Town Line. The house is set back from the road opposite a residential neighborhood subdivided and developed in the mid 20th century.

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

2508 MAIN STREET

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The small dwelling at **2508 Main Street** rests on a concrete block foundation. The one by three bay dwelling is one-and-a-half stories in height. A shed roof porch wraps around the west and north facades. The porch features a band of 2/2 sash windows. The entrance is located on the side (south) of the wrap-around porch. The front gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. On either side of the roof are shed roof dormers. The walls are clad in aluminum siding. Windows are 2/2 sash windows. A rear (east) one-and-a-half story addition with a shed roof has a one-story shed roof porch extending across the south elevation.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

In the early 20th century (1912-1915) Dora Schmidt opened a variety store near the Town Line at 2512 Main Street. Schmidt was the wife of Carl Schmidt, a carpenter born in Saxony. Dora, born in 1865, immigrated to the United States in 1890 from the Rhine province. The Schmidts lived next door to the store in the house at 2508 Main Street. Dora ran the store until the early 1940s.

In 1937 Dora Schmidt sold several parcels to James Noll (1895-1972). James was a baker in Boston. He and his wife Margaret eventually became to owners of the house at 2508 Main Street. The house remains in the Noll family.

Additional owners include: James Noll; William Noll (1997); Robert & Lora Noll (1997-2000); and Robert Noll Heirs (2000-2009)

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